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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Schiff

**Amending Title 14, Chapter 363 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Liquor and Beer: Wine Licenses.**

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 363.42 (a) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

363.42. Wine license issued pursuant to Charter Amendment Number 144. Restaurants located in certain zoning districts may obtain an on-sale wine license notwithstanding the seven (7) acre commercial zoning requirement of Chapter 4, Section 5 of the Minneapolis Charter, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) *Definitions.* As used in this section, unless some other meaning is clearly required by the context, the following words and phrases shall mean:

Restaurant: An establishment, under the control of a single proprietor or manager, having appropriate facilities for the preparation and serving of a variety of at least four (4) complete meals, having not fewer than twenty-five (25) seats at tables and the application is for a Class C-2, Class E or Class D wine license, and where, in consideration of payment therefore, meals are regularly served at tables to the general public, and which employs an adequate staff to provide the usual and suitable service to its guests, and which has gross sales revenue during each fiscal year from the sale of food and beverages not containing alcohol in an amount of not less than seventy (70) percent of its total gross revenue from the sale of food and beverages.

Bar or bar area: Structures, furniture other than freestanding tables and booths, or waiting areas, where consumption of alcoholic beverages is the primary activity.

Meal: A variety and combination of food items which may contain entrees, sandwiches, combination salads, pizza, soup, breads, vegetables or fruits, contained in a menu as approved by the director.